

# Viet Cong Women Join Guerrilla Forces

By FATHER PATRICK J. BURKE, S.S.C. (NC News Service)

Salgion — "All our women must motivate their husbands, brothers and sons to join the army in order to kill the enemy and save the country."

"Motivate women to get themselves ready to work as civilian laborers on the battle fields, transport field supplies, assume liaison missions, evacuate the wounded, minister to the sick, etc. By December 1967, each village will have activated a platoon of female civilian laborers working on a full-time basis."

The South Vietnam Women's Liberation Association celebrated its seventh anniversary on March 8, 1968. Its celebration included a militant call from its Central Standing Committee urging members "to foster

hatred" in the cities and towns and "to use all types of weapons to kill the enemy in rural areas."

Support for the Viet Cong's military effort has ranked high among the duties of the Women's Association since its founding. This support ranges from drives for the recruitment of girl guerrillas to the organization of whispering campaigns in market places.

The directive said that women must replace men in the rural areas so that the men can devote themselves fully to destroying the enemy. The women were also assigned undercover missions in the government-controlled areas: "efforts must be made to propagandize, educate, mobilize and organize the women in the cities, provinces and weak areas." This is to be done by "propaganda assault teams" infiltrating the public markets and spreading false rumors.

# For The Women

## Sister's Planning to Be Lawyer ... And That's Only Part of the Story

By WILLIAM RYAN (NC News Service)

Washington — Sister Clara Maria Henning, attorney at law. In a few years that title will belong to a new-style Catholic nun working here, or perhaps in New York or another large city in the offices of a corporation law firm.

Taking as a corporation lawyer's work may be, the nun will have an equally demanding job in the local chancery office. There she will serve on the diocesan tribunal, an expert in canon law of the Church.

In her spare time, she will join the ranks of Church "activists," clerics and lay persons who busily promote the grass-roots changes which have found rich soil in a Church revamped by the Second Vatican Council.

These are the remarkable goals, at least, of an attractive young woman who has become the first female student in the history of the school of canon law at the Catholic University of America here. But then, a num-

ber of things about Clara Henning are remarkable, including her status as a Sister.

She belongs to no religious community. Her vows were taken privately in a church, then recorded and presented to officials of the New York archdiocese, which accepted them. She dresses not in the modern style of some "adapting" nuns, but in the contemporary apparel of a young woman, which she wears to advantage. She leads a rigorous prayer life, including daily recitation of the Divine Office, but also — as far as a busy schedule permits — the full social life which might be expected of any 26-year-old girl at the university. Sister Clara, in few words, is something else.

She is, she says, a pioneer experimenting in new forms of Religious life. "As far as I am concerned, I have given my life to the Church," she states. "All Sisters in the future may have to live as I do now."

Sister Clara's career as a system-changer in the Church had unlikely beginnings.

She was a teenager when she came to this country from Hamburg, Germany, with her divorced mother. Her parents had been travelling stage actors who also happened to be convinced atheists.

"Whenever I would mention God, they would pounce on me, and feel my forehead to see if I was sick," she recalled. Nonetheless, an inborn sense of God and deep religious feelings managed to flower in her.

She studied Buddhism for a time and became interested in Judaism while at Columbia. Toward the end of her career at the university, she was received into the Catholic Church.

By this time Clara Henning was aware of two compelling interests — legal processes, and all aspects of the renewal beginning to take root in the Catholic Church. She took a degree in theology at St. Xavier College, Chicago and, after two attempts, was admitted to the Catholic University canon law school where she will obtain her first law degree in June. The Ph.D. degree in canon law will take two more years. After that, she plans to get a civil law degree, probably at Yale.

The young woman has sandwiched in a number of varied jobs during her years of study, including teaching in Harlem and working for a publishing firm in New York. She will return to the latter job during her summer vacation from the university.

Sister Clara believes canon law holds the promise of an important career for an imaginative young woman in an age in which religious reform has made obsolete, or at least antiquated, much of the Church's legal machinery.

Sister Clara particularly is concerned about the "inequity" of total male domination in the administration of Church affairs. She said it is unjust that the lives of women religious are still ruled to a considerable extent by men. No feminist, Sister Clara said most women, herself included, find it pleasurable to be told what to do once in a while by men they like and admire.

"But we should be allowed to get our two cents in," she said.

# Parish Events

ST. ANDREW'S Rosary Society, 8:30 p.m. May 28, school cafeteria.

ST. PHILIP NERI Mother's Club, bake sale after all Masses May 26.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD Tenth annual scholarship dance, 8:30 p.m., May 25, auditorium, Lexington and Stenson. Tickets \$6.

ST. PIUS X, Child, Fifteenth annual country auction, 8:30 p.m. Monday, June 3, sponsored by Rosary Guild and Holy Name Society, at the old church site, Chestnut Ridge Rd. Refreshments.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Humboldt St., Rosary Society banquet at Sweets Farm, Webster, 6:30 p.m. May 27.

ST. JOSAPHAT, Irondequoit, banquet for parishioners graduating from high school, 6 p.m.,

June 16, Holiday Inn. For reservations: Mrs. Irene Russnak, 342-8433.

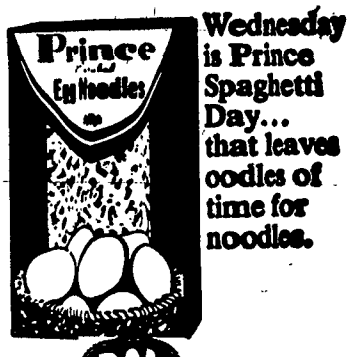
ST. CASIMIR'S, Elmira, Rosary and Sacred Heart Society annual dinner and election, 5:30 p.m. at church and school.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY Rosary Society card party 3 p.m. May 26 in the school hall, for Holy Childhood School.

CHRIST THE KING dinner for 40 parishioners recently certified for COD work, May 27 in the church hall.

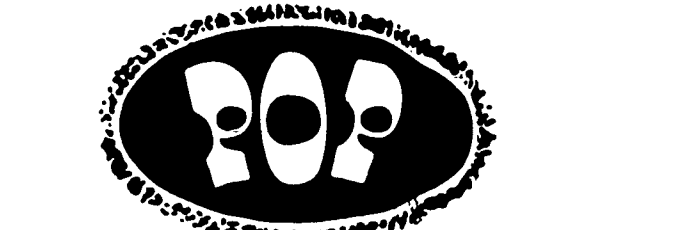
ST. PATRICK'S May Day celebration, sponsored by the Rosary Society: procession and rosary, 4:15 p.m., Mass at 5:15, May 28.

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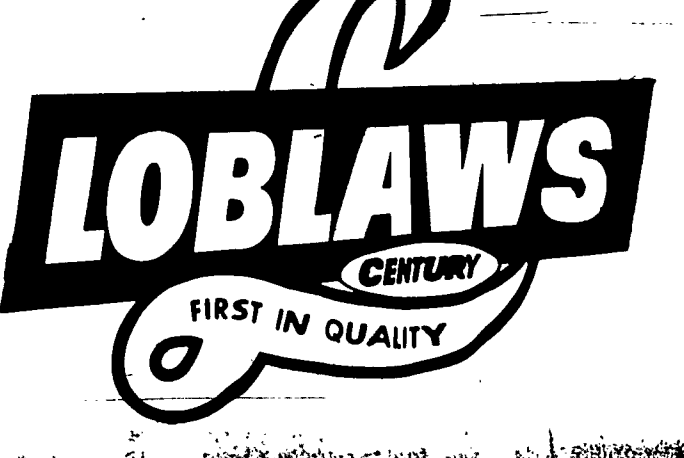


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Friday, May 24—Mark Tuohy Jr., Our Lady Queen of Peace. Saturday, May 25—Mass will be celebrated.

Sunday, May 26 — Charles Angione, Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, May 27 — Micheal Macaluso, St. Augustine's.

Tuesday, May 28 — Dr. Rudolph Napodano.

Wednesday, May 29 — Raymond Brien, St. Francis of Assisi.

### Taste THE DIFFERENCE



### Date Book

Rosary Hill Alumni dinner 8 p.m. May 25, Maplewood Inn, East Ave.

Holy Angels Guild installation dinner 6:30 p.m. May 22, Maplewood Party House. Reservations: Peg Martin, 235-8986; Jeanine Delaney, 586-2971.

St. Christopher Social Club barbecue picnic, noon June 2, Southview Shelter, Mendon Ponds. Reservations: Dave Kelly, 594-9669; Jean Meyering, 266-8395.

Alhambra Ladies luncheon meeting, 12:30 p.m. May 28, Spring House.

Advisory Senate, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, 8:15 p.m. May 27, Our Lady of Perpetual Help hall.

Rochester Catholic Adult Club, Mass at 10 a.m. May 26, followed by breakfast at Broadway Inn, East Ave.

Catholic Single College Graduates—Dance at the Red Lion, Powers Hotel, 9:30 p.m. May 24; members, \$2; non-members, \$2.50.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart—Dance at the Harps Club, 115 Buffalo Rd., 9:30 p.m. May 25; tickets, \$1.

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# TOPICS

Dear Friends,

Some of our POP groups are really on the ball—we've already received several label collections. Needless to say, we're very pleased to know that many have begun their POP Shopping in earnest. However, two or three of these turn-ins contained products not listed in this Game, and unfortunately we couldn't give points for them. So once again may we remind you that the following are not on the current POP Shopping List: BLUE BONNET MARGARINE, CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE, ROYAL DESSERTS, RUSSER'S, SEVEN UP and WISE POTATO CHIPS.

New groups have been registering for Game No. 4. At this point we don't know their ability or determination, so all we can say to the "old" groups is, "Forewarned is forearmed!" As we saw in the last Game (where four new groups came out on top) there could be some tough competition. If your supply of identifications is already accumulating, fine, keep up that old momentum. But if you haven't yet started, then by all means, GET GOING NOW!

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- Quick Beef Stroganoff
1/2 cup cooking oil
1 lb. ground beef
1/2 12 oz. pkg. Prince Noodles
3 cups tomato juice
2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. celery salt
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup sour cream

Heat oil in 3 qt. kettle. Add ground beef and onions and saute, stirring occasionally until lightly browned. Place uncooked Noodles on top. Mix together remaining ingredients (except sour cream) and pour over noodles taking care to moisten them well. Bring to a boil without stirring and simmer gently for 30 minutes or until noodles are tender. Add sour cream. Serves 6.

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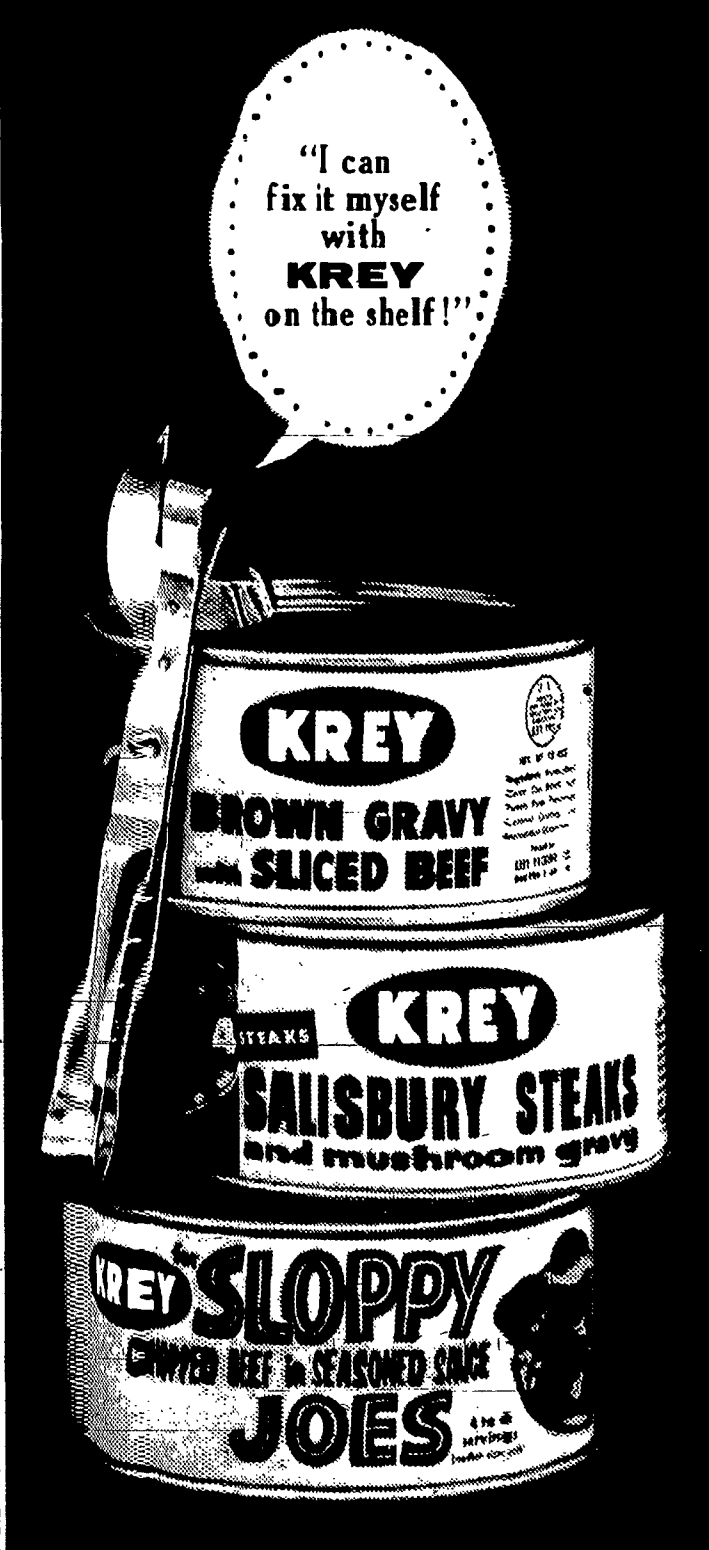
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